

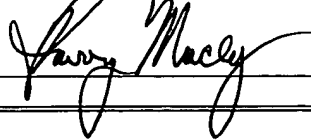


PATENT
-Attorney Docket No. CSI-2016CP1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "FIRST CLASS MAIL"

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on March 21, 2003.


Harry Macey

In re Application of:

Ainsworth, et al.

Serial No.: 09/847,947

Filing Date: May 2, 2001

Title: SELF-CLOSING SURGICAL CLIP
FOR TISSUE

Examiner: R. Lindsey

Group Art Unit: 3765

RECEIVED

MAR 28 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This supplemental amendment supplements the amendment submitted on March 12, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.